

Amendment No. 1 to SB2406

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2406\***

**House Bill No. 3406**

by deleting all the language after the enacting clause and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63-7-123(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language in its entirety and substituting the following:

(1) A nurse may only be issued a certificate of fitness as a nurse practitioner pursuant to § 63-7-207 and this section after filing a notice with the board containing the name of the nurse; the name of the licensed physician having supervision, control and responsibility for prescriptive services rendered; and a copy of the formulary describing the categories of legend drugs to be prescribed and/or issued. The licensed physician having supervision shall be licensed in Tennessee and actively practicing in a specialty that will be consistent with the nurse practitioner's practice and patients to be served. Once the certificate of fitness is issued, the nurse practitioner shall be responsible for updating this information.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63-7-123(b), is amended by adding the following at the end of subdivision (2) as follows:

A nurse practitioner who has been issued a certificate of fitness, identified a physician supervisor and jointly developed a protocol and formulary may only prescribe or issue a controlled substance listed on the formulary for a maximum of a non-refillable, 14-day course of treatment for any medications listed as either schedules II, III or IV, unless specifically approved after consultation with the supervising physician before the initial issuance of the prescription or dispensing of the medication. A nurse practitioner who wishes to prescribe or dispense an additional course of treatment for a schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance for a patient who has received a non-refillable, 14-day course of treatment may only issue a new prescription or dispense the medication after

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consultation with the supervising physician about the patient's needs and documentation of the consultation in the patient record. A nurse practitioner may write a prescription for or issue a medication in schedules II, III or IV that is not on the nurse practitioner's approved formulary only after prior consultation with the supervising physician about the patient's needs and documentation in the patient record about the consultation. Any prescription for a schedule V medication not on the formulary shall be reviewed and approved by the supervising physician within three work days.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated 63-7-126, is amended by deleting (e) in its entirety.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.